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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF U.S. ELECTRIC POWER REPRESENTATIVES
TO NEPAL

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1. WE WISH TO CORRECT WHAT APPEARS TO BE MISUNDERSTANDING REFLECTED REFTEL A. AT MOMENT THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC PROJECTS FOR HYDRO PLANTS IN NEPAL ON WHICH U.S. COMPANIES COULD BID. THERE IS HOWEVER GOOD POTENTIAL FOR SALE IN FUTURE. GON IS NOW STUDYING VARIOUS PROJECTS IN HYDRO FIELD WHICH SHOULD MATERIALIZE WITHIN NEXT YEAR OR TWO. IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT U.S. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN NEPALESE MARKET MAKE PRELIMINARY CONTACTS TO EXPLORE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES. EARLY INFORMATION ON TYPES OF PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED, AND ENGINEERING DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED WILL PLACE THEM IN MORE COMPETITIVE POSITION. BOTH JAPANESE AND INDIAN GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING CONSULTANTS ON SHORT-TERM BASIS TO ADVISE GON IN PROGRAM FOR HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT, AND JAPANESE FIRMS ARE KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN MARKET PROSPECTS HERE. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR REPS OF U.S. COMPANIES TO MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN WHEN IN AREA, AND INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES, NOT IN TERMS OF IMMEDIATE SALES BUT IN TERMS OF ATTRACTIVE POSSIBILITIES IN FUTURE.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED GON OF INTEREST OF INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING
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